Over many maps, as in this, are drawn lines from the top to the bottom, and from the right hand to the left: those which run from the top to the bottom are called lines of longitude; and those which cross them, lines of latitude.

A continent, sometimes called the main land, is a large space, on which many great countries are joined, and not separated from each other by the sea. This is represented in the above map by that large tract, which includes the *figures* 1, 2, 3, &c.

Cities or great towns are made like little houses, with a small circle in the middle of them, as at *fig.* 2. and smaller towns or villages only with a little circle, as at *fig.* 4.

Small rivers are described by a single, crooked, waving line, as at *fig.* 3; but large rivers by such double and treble lines made strong and black.

Forests are represented by a collection of little trees, as at *fig.* 5.

A lake is a large piece of water, inclosed all round with land, and not having any visible and open communication with the sea, as at *fig.* 6.

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The ocean, or the main sea, is a vast spreading collection of water, which is not divided or separated by lands coming between them. This is generally left as an empty space on the map, except where there are rocks, sands or shelves, currents of water or wind described. See the *figures* 7.

An island is a country, or portion of land, encompassed about with the sea, and such is Great-Britain. See *fig.* 8.

Sands or shelves are denoted by a great heap of little points, as at *fig.* 9. These are placed in the shape of those sands, as they have been found to lie in the ocean, by sounding or fathoming the depths.

Rocks are sometimes made like little pointed things sticking up sharp in the sea, as at *fig.* 10.

A strait is a narrow part of the ocean, lying between two shores, whereby two seas are joined together. See *fig.* 11.

A coast, or shore, is all that land which borders upon the sea, whether it be in islands or continents: And this is represented by light dashes placed close together, as at *figures* 12.

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